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TEAMS ARRIVE FOR THE CAGE TOURNEY

ADVANCE GUARD OF 250 PLAYERS APPEAR

29 GAMES SCHEDULED

Drawing at 8 O'Clock In the Morning —22 Games Tomorrow and 7 Saturday

The advance guard of the two-hundred and fifty-odd high school basketball players and coaches of northwest Missouri arrived in Maryville today for participation in the annual tournament, which will start at the college in the morning. This morning's and noon train brought teams here and tonight's trains will bring in large delegations.

The Radio Supply Co., will broadcast the results of the games of the boys basketball tournament to be held at the State Teachers College tomorrow and Saturday. A set of phones will be stationed at the scorers table at the gymnasium and the scores of the games at the end of the half and the end of each game will be broadcast.

The final game in both class A and class B will be broadcast play-by-play as will the game for the grand championship.

In case an important game is played in the first or semi-final round this game will also be broadcast play by play. For instance, if Maryville and St. Joseph Central meet in the first round this game would be broadcast as it is being played for these two teams are reckoned to be the strongest entered in the tourney.

At noon today one team had withdrawn from the tourney. Rock Port withdrew its team owing to conditiontions there.

Today is the last day for protests. After today no team, coach or school can protest a player from another school. A meeting of the Northwest Missouri High School Association will be held at the State Teachers College tonight at which time all matters of business will be brought up.

Mrs. A. R. Perrin, dean of women at the College has arranged for rooms for all of the visiting teams and they will be taken to these as soon as they arrive in Maryville.

The teams will draw for games in the preliminary round of both classes tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock in room 126 at the College. Teams 1 to 6 and 19 and 21 will receive byes in the first round of the class B tourney and teams 5 and 6 will be given byes in Class A.

On Friday twenty-two games will be played, carrying the teams to the semifinal round. On Saturday morning four games will be played in this round and Saturday afternoon the finals in both classes will be played off, leaving the grand championship game, between the winner of class A and the winner of class B to be played Saturday night.

The referees, S. A. Dubin of Bedford, Ia., Carl Lutes of Omaha, and Tad Reed of Atchison, Kan., will alternate in the games. In the drawing it occurs that Reed will referee the finals in class A and Lutes the finals in class B. This will mean that Dubin will referee the grand championship game.

The Pickering team, doped as a strong contender for honors, will be greatly handicapped in the tourney. Last night Forrest Smith, guard on the team and of last years all-Northwest, fell and sprained his ankle and it is doubtful if he will get into the going by tomorrow.

The Sheridan team was the first to arrive for the tourney, coming to Maryville last night.

The games in their order, with the time the gymnasium and the referee, follow:

The following schedule shows: Game, time, gymnasium and referee in respective order:

1. 9, 7B and 8B, west; Dubin.
2. 9, 9B and 10 B, east; Lutes.
3. 9:50, 11 B and 12 B, west; Reed.
4. 9:50, 13 B and 14 B, east; Dubin.
5. 10:40, 15 B and 16 B, west; Lutes.
6. 10:40, 17 B and 18 B, east; Reed.
1 A 1:00, 1 A and 2 A, west; Reed.
9. 1:00, 23B and 24 B, east, Dubin.
2 A 1:50, 2 A and 4 A, west; Lutes.
10. 1:50, 25 B and 26 B, east; Reed.
11. 2:40, 1 B and 2 B, west; Dubin.
12. 2:40, 3 B and 4 B, east; Lutes.
13. 3:30, 5 B and 6 B, west; Reed.

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Misner Players Please With 1-Act Playlets

Lyceum Players Will Continue Plays Tonight and Tomorrow Night at Empire

The Misner Players, playing a three day engagement at the Empire Theatre last night, tonight and tomorrow night, gave an interesting little one-act play last night in connection with the feature picture, "Loves of Pharoah." The play was entitled "The Three of Us" and was a take-off on the psycho-analysis theory.

The play was in two scenes and at the end of the first a number of people in the audience, thinking that the play was over, left and missed the real comedy of the play, which came in the second scene.

One-act plays will be given tonight and tomorrow night in connection with the regular run of pictures.

MIDDLEWEST AGAIN IN STORM'S GRIP

HIGH WINDS AND MUCH SNOW REPORTED

A COLD WAVE HERE

Warning Sent Out From Chicago—Lincoln Has Heaviest Snow of Year—Going Eastward

Chicago, March 15—Storms of near-blizzard dimensions struck the middle west again today. Fifteen inches of snow had fallen at Omaha this afternoon with intermittent showers of sleet and rain. High winds were carrying it eastward.

The heaviest snowfall of the season was reported at Lincoln, Neb. Snow, sleet, and rain began falling at daybreak in Chicago and the lake region, and were continuing this afternoon.

Weather, in generous quantities and in a variety of forms through rain, sleet and snow, has been served Nodaway County since Sunday. Rain continued to fall all last night, although the thermometer did not get down to freezing.

A cold wave warning was received here today from Chicago. The forecast says rain and snow tonight with a cold wave, the temperature to be about 20 or 25 degrees above. Strong shifting winds and colder is predicted for tomorrow.

Brennan Recovering From Blows of Firpo

New York, March 15—Bill Brennan suffering from concussion of the brain as a result of the terrific blows dealt him Monday night in his bout with Louis Firpo, is on the road to recovery today, it was announced at the Jewish Hospital here.

He passed a comfortable night and his condition is greatly improved, physicians declared.

Cars are Furnished For Basketball Teams

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and other citizens are contributing their cars for service tonight to provide transportation for the delegations of basketball boys, who will be arriving today and tonight for the tournament at the college. Anyone who wishes to donate his car tonight should call Secretary Pickens at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Death of Miss Aggie Stoneburner Today

Miss Aggie Stoneburner of Ravenwood, 68 years old, died about two o'clock this afternoon at her home after a two weeks' illness of flu and asthma. No arrangements for the funeral have been made. Surviving are four brothers, Judd Stoneburner, Ravenwood, with whom she had made her home for six years, A. H. Stoneburner, also of Ravenwood, Frank Stoneburner, Big Rapids, Mich., and Ed Stoneburner, Nacoma, Wash.

Four are Killed in Irish Fighting

Dublin, March 15—Three Free State soldiers and one irregular were killed in fighting early today. Two Free Staters and one rebel were killed in fighting at Charlestown. The fighting at Charlestown followed a raid by the Irregulars.

REPUTE OF WOMAN UNDAMAGED, CLAIM

FARIS' ATTORNEYS TRY TO SHOW LETTERS DID NO HARM

WITNESSES FROM HERE

Hope-Faris Libel Case in Federal Court in St. Joseph—Miss Hope On Stand

That letters and communications written by Elmer E. Faris of Fairbury, Neb., to persons living in Maryville, concerning Miss Fannie Hope, who was his wife, did not harm her character nor cause her to in any degree lose the confidence and respect of citizens of Maryville who knew her, was brought out in the testimony of several witnesses who were placed on the stand in the case of Fannie Hope against Elmer E. Faris in the federal court in St. Joseph, Wednesday. Upon cross examination witnesses admitted that they held Miss Hope in high esteem before reading certain epistles written by Faris and that these letters did not cause them to change their opinion of her in the slightest.

Miss Hope is suing her former husband for $75,000 for libel. She alleges that he wrote letters to many persons, including the prosecuting attorney of Nodaway County, the circuit clerk and the sheriff of Nodaway County, to ministers of the Gospel, the secretary and members of the Chamber of Commerce of Maryville, to the public library of Maryville, a member of the board of education of Maryville, and others, alleging various things concerning her which have damaged her standing in the community in which she lives and her good name.

The case opened Tuesday afternoon. Miss Hope is represented by Ellis Cook, O. L. Curl and C. F. McCaffrey, all of Maryville. Faris is represented by Allen May of St. Joseph and L. H. Laughlin of Beatrice, Neb. The case probably will occupy the attention of the court for the balance of the week.

The first witness in the case was Miss Hope, who was called to the stand by her attorney, Cook, for a few minutes, merely to identify seven letters which the plaintiff's attorney desired to enter into the records as evidence.

Do you know the handwriting of Elmer E. Faris?" her attorney asked.

"Yes, I know it," she replied.

Cook then showed to her a letter and envelope, which he said was addressed to Henry Westfall, circuit clerk of Nodaway County. Miss Hope identified the penmanship as that of Faris. Similarly she identified letters alleged to have been written to an evangelist at Maryville; to the secretary and members of the Chamber of Commerce; to Steve A. Roach, sheriff of Nodaway County; to the Democrat-Forum of Maryville; to the Rev. C. E. Miller of Maryville; to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna and to the prosecuting attorney of Nodaway County. Cook also asked Miss Hope to identify Faris' handwriting on a booklet which is said to have been sent to the public library at Maryville "to the placed on the shelves for the benefit of any interested citizens of Maryville." She said the writing in the book was undoubtedly that of her former husband.

After the letters had been identified by Miss Hope, the first witness for the plaintiff called was James Todd, postmaster. He identified the letter alleged to have been sent to his newspaper by Faris. As postmaster he said the letters had been sent through the mails from Fairbury, Neb., as it was so postmarked.

Miss Hope is the grade school supervisor of the public schools in Maryville, directing the work of twenty teachers and about 600 school children, according to M. A. Perry, member of the board of education of Maryville. She is under yearly contract, and has served in this capacity for three years. Before her marriage to Faris she was a teacher in the Missouri State Teachers College at Maryville. She is a worker in the First Christian Church at Maryville, and is the teacher of a class of about 100 young married women in the Sunday School. She was married in May, 1918, to Faris, and they took a wedding trip to the Pacific coast, being away nine months. Upon their return they went to housekeeping on a farm near Fairbury, Neb. Frequent visits to Missouri were made, and according to Attorney May, it was after one visit to Maryville by Mrs. Faris, that Faris realized that his wife had deserted him. The suit for divorce

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Y. W. Girls Demonstrate Range of Prowess in Work at College Today

"Shine 'em up mister?" "Une belle marcel madame?" "Press your pants for you?" "Don't you want that button sewed on."

Questions such as these were quite the thing today in the hall of the second floor of the State Teachers College. Boot black, marcel artists, pressers, curlers, manicurists and mending women were very much in evidence.

And the recipients of their art. Oh, not so bad for amateurs. Of course the shoes didn't really shine and the creases in the trousers might not have been in the right place and the finger nails were a little botched but just the same the coffers of the College Y. W. C. A. overflowed with the good old mazuma and the lassies rejoiced.

Today is work day for the Y. W. girls at the College. They are really and truly curling hair and giving marcel waves and paring finger nails and ironing trousers and skirts and, in short, doing about every kind of manual labor to earn a shekel or so.

And the students and faculty are responding nobly. Many girls risked having their hair burned and many boys smilingly had their socks as well as their shoes shined and "hard boiled" severe pedagogues underwent all kinds of punishment and degradation.

But all is well. The purpose has been accomplished. The goal has been reached. Success has been achieved and tomorrow the treasurer of the Y. W. C. A. will have to carry a six shooter for protection.

L. M. Lane, Former Mayor Here, Dies

End Comes to Former Resident, Prominent in Civic Affairs—Was Also Prosecuting Attorney

L. M. Lane, a former mayor and city attorney of Maryville and prosecuting attorney of Nodaway County, died suddenly last week at his home in Oklahoma City, Okla. Funeral services were held Saturday and burial was in Oklahoma City. Besides his widow he is survived by two children, Miss Zella May Lane, Oklahoma City, and Dr. Milton Vern Lane, Kingfisher, Okla.

Mr. Lane was a native of Missouri and was born in Andrew County November 4, 1854. In the spring of 1872 the family came to Nodaway county from Gentry county, Mo. For two terms he taught in the public school building in town, and in the spring of 1875 he commenced the study of law in the office of Johnson & Jackson. Previous to this he had not given the law any consideration, and in the unprecedented time of two months and twenty-seven days, he was prepared, passed a creditable examination, and was duly admitted to the bar. He did not engage actively in the practice of his profession until the spring of 1877 when he became junior member of the firm of Beech & Lane. During his career Mr. Lane attained more than local celebrity, especially as a criminal lawyer. In 1878 the people of Maryville found in Mr. Lane an efficient mayor. In the spring of 1881 he was elected city attorney and later he was elected prosecuting attorney of Nodaway County on the Democratic ticket. He was associated with J. B. Newman of Somerset, Va., a former resident of Maryville, in the practice of law for several years. On the 25th of December, 1877, Miss Clara E. Howden became his wife. Mr. Lane was prominently identified with the First Methodist Church during his residence here, serving as a member of the board of trustees and superintendent of the Sunday School.

At the time of his death Mr. Lane was an attorney for an Oklahoma City oil company.

Man Kills Two Then Shoots Self

Rensselaer, N. J., March 15—James Lanhan, 22, today shot and killed his brother-in-law, James Hart, 21, shot his wife, Rose through the mouth, then turned and shot himself. He will die, physicians say. No reason for the shooting has been assigned by the police.

Insane Mother Kills Herself and Child

Cincinnati, O., March 15—Temporarily insane through illness, Mrs. May Gullion, 20, with her eleven days old baby in her arms, jumped to death today from the fifth story window of an apartment house here. The child was also killed.

2 MORE SHOT IN RUHR OUTBREAKS

GERMANS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN FIGHTING

REWARD OUT POLICE

French Offer 250,000 Marks for Every Arrest—No Coal and Little Coke Mined

Essen, March 15—Two Germans were seriously wounded in another outbreak in the Ruhr, according to information received here today. At Witten, the French offered a reward of 250,000 marks for every German policeman that was arrested. The police had been previously disarmed and ordered to leave.

According to the Germans thousands of laborers were at work at the Westholt mine Monday and Tuesday but only 350,000 tons of coke had been mined. The French are making no effort to mine coal. The Westerholt coke mines have been taken over by the French.

James B. Swearington Dies of Flu at Omaha

A Former Resident Here and Relative of U. S. Wright—Funeral Will be Here Saturday.

John B. Swearingen of Omaha, brother-in-law of U. S. Wright, Henry Wright and Mrs. Rebecca Gray of Maryville, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in Omaha. He had been failing in health for several months and death followed a short illness of flu and complications. The body will be brought to Maryville for burial, arriving here on the Wabash Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Christian Church, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. The body will lie in state at the church for one hour preceding the service. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Swearingen was 65 years old and was engaged in the grain commission business in Omaha. He was reared to young manhood on a farm about three miles south of Maryville, and left here between twenty-five and thirty years ago. He is survived by his widow, an aunt, Miss Pauline Morgan, Graham, and the following first cousins, Dr. Everett L. Morgan, Dr. E. A. Morgan, Charles Morgan and Mrs. C. C. McDowell, all of Graham; Mrs. John Renner, St. Joseph; Dr. J. Woods Morgan, Chicago and John Morgan, Waurika, Okla.

Flu and Pneumonia Fatal to Ed. Burch

Died This Morning at Ravenwood Home —Funeral Arrangements not Completed.

Edward Burch died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at his home, five miles northwest of Ravenwood, following a week's illness of flu and pneumonia. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until word is received from relatives living at a distance. Mr. Burch was 38 years old, and besides his widow is survived by one son, Vernon, at home. Other surviving relatives are his father, John Burch of Powell, Wyo., and two brothers, H. P. Burch, Powell, Wyo., and R. C. Burch, Hastings, Neb. He had lived near Ravenwood for several years.

Jury for "Red" Trial Completed

Panel Consists of One Woman, Railroader, Groceryman, and Nine Farmers.

St. Joseph, Mich., March 15—The jury to try William Z. Foster under the Michigan law for criminal syndicalism, for alleged participation in a communist convention, which was raided by authorities at Bridgeman, Mich., was completed late today in Circuit Court. The jury is composed of one woman, a grocer, a railroad flagman, and nine farmers.

Board of Control Will Meet Here

A board of control meeting of the Northwest Missouri High School Association will be held tonight at the Linville Hotel, if the members arrive by that time. If not the meeting will be held tomorrow. The board of control consists of O. G. Sanford, of Trenton, Superintendent Kerr of Chillicothe, and L. U. Riley, Maitland. F. E. Patrick of Bethany, president of the association will meet with the board.

State Troops Guard Black During Trial

A Total of Thirteen Accounts Have Been Filed Against Texas Negro

Waco, Texas, March 15—A detachment of state rangers has arrived here for duty during the trial of Roy Mitchell, negro, McLennan County's black terror, who murdered W. E. Holt, 45, by shooting him to death on a public highway while he was auto riding with Miss Ethel Denecamp of San Antonio, who was also shot and killed, and alleged to have been ravished before death.

A total of thirteen indictments have been returned against Mitchell, five being for murder, four charging criminal assault, two charging attempted assaults, and two with assaults with intent to murder.

NINE PERSONS DIE IN ALMSHOUSE FIRE

EXPLOSION IN BOILER STARTS NEW YORK BLAZE.

7 ARE BEDRIDDEN WOMEN

Charred Bodies are Yet Unidentified—Attendant Loses Life Rescuing Others.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 15.—Nine persons, seven of them women, lost their lives in an explosion and fire at the Alleghany County almshouse today. The women were all aged and helplessly bedridden. One of the men, who perished was Charles Sandborn, an attendant. Five minutes before, he had saved the lives of three inmates.

The explosion occurred in the boiler room and the flames spread rapidly throughout the building, cutting off escapes. When the explosion occurred attendants rushed to the sleeping rooms and carried the inmates from the fast spreading flames. Sandborn [illegible] sleeping rooms three times to rescue patients, and went back the fourth time after carrying out a woman. His charred body was found later. Other bodies are as yet unidentified.

Authorities said that they would be unable to get the names of the victims until a careful checkup had been made. The charred bodies of six of the women bedridden victims have been recovered, and the seventh, a woman who lost her life by jumping from an upstairs window to the ground before anyone could reach her.

Ex-Klan Head Is Claimed Missing

But Friends of Former Imperial Wizard Say He Will Be "Available" For Trail

Houston, Tex., March 15—Edward Young Clarke, famous for his propulsion of the Ku Klux Klan, has disappeared and not even his own kinsmen know where he is, according to Sidney Smith, Atlanta attorney. Smith appeared in Federal Court today seeking a continuance of the trial of Clarke, that charged violation of the Mann white slave act. Federal Judge, J. C. Hutcheson, refused its continuance.

Atlanta, Ga., March 15—Business associates of Edward Young Clarke, former imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan declared today that Clarke had not disappeared and that he would be "available" any time, but refused to disclose his whereabouts. His trial is set for April 20 in Texas.

Defunct Bank Head Gives Himself Up

Disguised With Heavy Beard and Rough Suit, He Surrenders to Governor Walton

Oklahoma City, March 15—Charles H. Martin, former cashier of the Central Exchange Bank at Woodward, Okla., wanted on a charge for accepting deposits in an insolvent situation, gave himself up here today to Governor J. C. Walton.

Martin came from Memphis, Tenn., and to conceal his identity he wore a heavy beard and rough corduroy clothing. He asked to be allowed to continue to Woodward upon his honor. This request was granted by the Governor. Martin had fled when the doors of the bank were closed.

Mrs. W. M. Howden of Skidmore is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Taylor, northwest of Maryville.

PREMIER LAW OPEN FOR GERMAN PLANS

HOLDS LONG CONFERENCE WITH GERMAN AMBASSADOR

BRITISH NEAR DECISION

Will Soon Announce Position on Ruhr and Reparations—Germany Draws Up New Plan

London, March 15—While no formal proposition has come from Germany in regard to a settlement on the Ruhr and reparations situation, the way is still open for any offer that Germany may put forth, Premier Andrew Bonar Law told the House of Commons this afternoon.

Although Premier Law rejected the proposal for British intervention brought to London by a member of the parliament, he believes the time is not ripe for such action but remains open for any suggestions.

The German government is understood to have drawn up a new reparations plan, lacking only in some details which it will make to Italy, Great Britain, the United States or some strong group of neutral powers, pledging their services to mediate.

Great Britain is approaching a decision upon the intervention question and may reach a decision up its line of action within the next week or ten days, Lord Curzon, foreign secretary, had a lengthy conference with the German ambassador, Sthamer, at London, in which the conversation went farther than any conversation they have had upon the reparation question.

Lord Curzon informed the ambassador that the British cabinet did not think the present a fitting time to intervene, but they intended to watch the situation closely and with care, so as to move at the first opportunity.

No Tangible Clues For Missing Priest

Ten Days of Search Have Not Revealed Whereabouts of Father Brainiack

St. Louis, March 15—Searching parties today continued their search of the past ten days for Father Brainiack, missing pastor of the Sacred Heart Church by moving to the eastern banks of the Mississippi River in the vicinity of Venice. They are no closer to a solution to the mystery than they were in the beginning. Letters, telephone calls and telegrams have been received making inquiries and offering possible clues but the authorities and church friends of the missing pastor are without any tangible clue.

Optimism Sounded by Railroad Heads

Prosperity, Bumper Crops, and Increased Business Ahead, Executives Declare Today

Kansas City, March 15—Prosperity, bumper crops, and increased business in all lines, were the notes of optimism sounded here today by presidents and directors of the principal railway systems of the middlewest, who gathered for a conference on terminal facilities in Kansas City.

All told of the expansion of their holdings, the barometer of prosperity. "The country was never approaching more prosperity than it is today, J. M. Kearns, of the St. Louis and Frisco lines said. C. R. Gray of Omaha, head of the Union Pacific, was equally optimistic. He said that his road had added $20 million dollars in new equipment.

Crew Safely Taken From Battered Ship

Greenport, N. J., March 15—Leaking badly through a hole stoved in its side by debris, her engine pushed near the danger point, the steamer, Cape Cod, bound from Norwich, Connecticut, to New York, slid past the jagged menace of Rock Point today to safety. The crew was safely removed and a wrecker arrived to salvage the ship.

Austin Stitts of Burlington Junction was a business visitor in Maryville yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow with a cold wave tonight, temperature 20 to 25 degrees; Friday fair, colder in the southeast portion; strong shifting winds.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for superintendent of schools for Nodaway County, subject to the decision of the voters at the school election on Tuesday, April 3, 1923.

LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE.

For Mayor.

I wish to announce my candidacy for mayor of the City of Maryville subject to the decision of the voters at the city primary election to be held on March 20, 1923.

WILBERT REESE.

For Township Collector

I hereby announce that I will be candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

BESS CRANDALL THORP.

Corn, Oats and Hay Stocks

Jefferson City, Mo., March 13—The amount of corn and oats from the 1922 crop remaining on Missouri farms is less in actual bushels than was in farm bins March, 1922, according to E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the Federal State Crop Reporting Service.

Heavy feeding of corn to cattle, sheep and hogs has consumed a large portion of the crop, as shipments out of the county where produced, were slightly less than last year, being only 8 per cent compared to 9 per cent. Farmers have 58,574,000 compared to 69,494,000 bushels in March of 1922.

The amount of wheat on farms is somewhat more, being 5,425,000 against 5,232,000 bushels last year, most of which is in the southern counties that "bread themselves." Throughout the central and northern sections wheat was more heavily shipped out or 63 per cent against 57 per cent last year.

The amount of oats for feed and seed is only 4,574,000 compared to 15,895,000 last year, on account of the small oat crop in 1922. The quality of oats was poor, and a large portion of 1923 seed will be shipped in.

Rough forage is plentiful, and 30 per cent of last year's hay crop remains on farms, only 13 per cent of the crop was shipped out. White potatoes are scarce, with but 15 per cent of the 1922 yield in farm hands for food and seed, and potatoes are being shipped in generally.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Jury Sustains Will

The will of "Uncle John" Sillers of Dale township, Atchison County, was sustained by a jury in the Atchison County circuit court yesterday afternoon. This case started to trial a week ago last Monday at Rock Port before Judge Dawson. Over five hundred acres of land was involved as well as some personal property. George Robb Ellison of this city was one of the attorneys for the defendants who were trying to sustain the will.

Just arrived—Car high grade Illinois lump coal, $9.00 ton delivered. William Everhart. 15-17

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that at an election to be held in the City of Maryville, on Tuesday, March 20, 1923, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Mayor and four candidates for Councilmen for said city, under the provisions of Section 8377, R. S. of Missouri, 1919.

The following is the form of the official ballot and the names of the candidates as they will appear thereon:

Candidates for Nomination for Mayor and Councilman of the City of Maryville at the Primary Election:

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR—
W. O. Garrett
Wilbert Reese
F. P. Robinson.
Vote for one.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEN—
John G. Mutz.
C. F. Remus.
Augustus Romasser.
Howard Strong.
Vote for two.

OLA SMITH, City Clerk.

Girl, 25, Plunges into Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, March 15—After buying a strand of pearl beads, a girl, believed to be from Albany, New York, plunged to her death in Niagara Falls today. Patrolman Ellis of the reserve guard, attracted by the strange actions of the girl, went to the scene but was to late.

The girl had ordered a taxi driver to stop at a trinket store on the Canadian side, where she purchased a string of pearls, then ordered him to return to the American side. She left the taxi and went straight to the water front and leaped into the turbulent waters. She was about 25 years old, wore a brown suit, low tan shoes and stockings, and weighed about 130 pounds. In her purse in the taxi were found $18.35, a strand of beads, and a New York Central baggage check.

Talking a New M. E. Church at Hopkins

(Hopkins Journal)

Hopkins has prospects of a new church, a modern structure to take the place of the present Methodist Church as will be seen by the following taken from Rev. Wright's church notes:

Dr. Snider, the district superintendent of St. Joseph, was in Hopkins Tuesday with prospective plans for a new church building and had a special meeting of the trustees to talk over the matter. He has a gift of $700 with a good prospect of $1000 more on the day of dedication if needed, provided the Methodists will start a building enterprise in the near future. No action has yet been taken by the trustees.

NEWS FROM THE PLEASANT VALLEY BROADCASTING STATION
D. No. 71.

Life is what each individual makes it. We are all born into this world equal, but our equality ends at birth. Life should be a pleasure, not a burden.

Longfellow says:

Life is real, life is earnest,
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returneth,
Was not spoken of the soul.

Let us all look on the sunny side of life at the present, and maybe if we brighten the corner where we are, we won't feel the effects of these gloomy days.

This kind of weather doesn't effect the students of district 71. Every student was present Monday, regardless of the bad weather, and we all do the best we know how to live up to our name, "Pleasant Valley."

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stafford and family were Maryville shoppers last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Neff were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker last Sunday evening.

Misses Ruby and Eva Neff were Sunday evening visitors at the home of George Westfall.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nicholas, Jr., in honor of Mr. Nicholas' birthday. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served at a late hour. Those who took part in the surprise were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hackett, Mrs. Frank Hackett, Clitie Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meeks, Merrill Alterman, Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hainline, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholas, Robert Wendle, Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholas, Miss Nellie Harvey, Mr. Hunt, James Meek, Misses Dorothy and Ruth Taylor, Harold and Dale Hackett, Misses Madeline and Freda Caudle, Misses Evelyn and Geraldine Logan, Robin Meeks, Robert and Richard Meek, Marlynine and Emogene Meeks, Robert Nicholas, Doris Henline, Roberta Nicholas, Marjorie Cue, Rosemary Taggert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nicholas were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholas.

Judd and Eleanor Nicholas spent Sunday with Robert and Robert Nicholas.

Miss Nettie Gray and daughter, De Loris, of Maryville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nicholas, Jr.

Miss Nellie Hervey is spending a few days in Maryville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crane spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Black spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reid.

Don Strader, teacher of Pleasant Valley school, reported Monday morning that the roads were very bad Sunday night. He had to leave his little jitney at the big city of Wilcox, on account of the blinding snow, which prevented him from seeing where he was going, and make the rest of the trip to Burlington Junction on the Wabash.

High Prairie Items

Elmer Castillo visited at Frank Bowman's Sunday.

William Brownings visited at Earl Brownings Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Russell spent the week end at the home of Miss Velma Bowman.

Myrene Castillo visited Thursday night with Velma Neff.

Little Miss Nevella Honaker has been on the sick list.

Chas. Cozad and family were Sunday visitors at Milo Brownings.

Miss Arcille Ward spent Tuesday night of last week with Mildred and Velma Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Graham and son were visitors at Ed Graham's Sunday.

Andy Vansickle and family visited at Ed Vansickle's Sunday.

Byron Neff has been absent from school the past two days.

The snow Sunday night made it difficult for the teacher and pupils to get to school Monday morning.

Henry Neff has been on the sick list.

Eunice Barnett is still absent from school.

Raymond Neff is absent from school to-day.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Velma Bowman last Friday night.

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This sale will be held in the usual way and all bids will be subject to approval of the trustee. The trustee will sell for cash to the highest bidder, one-half of the amount bid being paid after the bidding is closed and the balance upon advice from the trustee.

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Society

Friendship Class

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Ernest Glover on South Buchanan street.

Mothers' Club Meeting

The Mothers' Club of the M. E. Church, South, held its March meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. The meeting opened with a business session. Mrs. Alva Maul had charge of the lesson on "What Complete Parenthood Involves," and there was a general discussion of the subject. Hereafter, the meetings of the club will be held on the third Wednesday afternoon in the month instead of Thursday. The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments. Eighteen mothers and children were in attendance at the meeting.

Social Meeting

The Social Hour Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will McDowell. The time was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Tressie King. The members decided to hold a social meeting once every month. Those present were Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. J. F. Hanna, Miss Tressie King, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Edith Spangler, Mrs. Will Spangler, Mrs. Leslie Hanna and son, Lloyd, Mrs. Rich Spurgeon and the hostess and daughter, Laura Belle. The club will hold its next meeting March 28 with Mrs. Roy McMullin when the members expect to complete the magazine study.

Mission Study Class.

The inclement weather of last evening did not affect the attendance at the Mission Study Class at the M. E. Church, South. The prayer for India as given in "Building With India," was repeated in unison by all present after which Mrs. Burt Loomis, in an effective way, talked on Indian churches, what has been done by missionaries and what has been done by the Indians for Christianity. After Mrs. Loomis' talk there was a general discussion by those present. It was decided that India does not need financial help from the West but consecrated Christian workers.

On next Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock the class will give a banquet at the church.

Twentieth Century Club Tea

The members of the Twentieth Century Club will observe the eighteenth anniversary of the club with a high tea Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Girls' Residence Hall of the State Teachers College. The affair will be exclusively for members, and one hundred and forty reservations have been made. Mrs. D. R. Baker, president; Mrs. M. A. Peery and Mrs. H. C. Todd, chairman and vice chairman of the Music and Literature Department; Mrs. E. C. Curfman, chairman of the Tourist Department, and Mrs. J. R. Lowry, chairman of the Arts and Crafts Department, will receive, the party standing in the reception room on the second floor. At four o'clock luncheon will be served at small tables in the dining room. The decorations and appointments will be suggestive of St. Patrick's day. During the serving of the luncheon the following program will be given:

Cornet solo, "The Pearls" (Chambers), William Gaugh.

Address, Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College.

Vocal solo, "The Dream Canoe," (Squier), Miss Katherine Gray; accompanist, Miss Gertrude Belt.

Song, (selected), Maryville High School quartette, Misses Mary Holt, Helen Dunkle, Alyce Allen and Lucile Gaugh; accompanist, Miss Lota Claire Landfather.

Club history, Mrs. Anderson Craig.

Cello solo, (selected), Lucile Gaugh

Appointment of committees and announcements, Mrs. Baker, president.

Song, (selected), Maryville High School quartette.

"America, the Beautiful," to be sung by entire club.

Neighborly Club

Eight members attended the meeting of the Skidmore Neighborly Club at the home of Mrs. Anna Owens yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Stacy Walker told of "Vacant-lot Gardens and Landscape Gardening," and a talk on "Annuals and their Planting Time" was given by Mrs. Lena Jordan. The hostess discussed vegetable gardens and gave hints on canning. The club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lena Jordan when a book review will be given.

Guests at McKee Home

Miss Fern McKee, Miss Dale Skinner and Miss Opal Moss will go to Pickering tonight where they will be guests at supper at the home of Miss McKee's mother, Mrs. W. R. McKee. They will return to Maryville tomorrow.

Postponed Meeting

The meeting of the Wesleyan Society of the Pickering Methodist Church, which was announced for this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Laura Watson, was not held on account of the inclement weather.

St. Patrick's Party Postponed

The St. Patrick's party, which the Busy Men's Class of the First Methodist Church was to have given tomorrow night for the Wesleyan Bible Class at the church, has been indefinitely postponed because of the disagreeable weather and so much sickness.

FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

Farrell and Harold Dougan spent Friday night with their grandma, Mrs. Dougan.

Velma Hilsabeck was absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wohlford and daughters, Lorene and Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wohlford spent Sunday with Chalmer Kling and family.

Leland Wohlford spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Lloyd Sexson was a Sunday visitor at Claud Wohlford's.

The Bloom boys sawed wood for Robert Hilsabeck and George Wohlford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilsabeck and son, Ivan, spent Thursday with their son, Robert Hilsabeck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Phelps and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sam Icke.

Annetta and Reba Maffitt spent Saturday with their grandfather.

The ladies of the Fairview Farm Club are planning to give a play in the near future.

Mrs. Frank Maffitt spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Johnny Sherman.

Mrs. Fred Yates spent Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Frank Dougan.

Warren Phelps and son, Harold, spent Thursday evening at the home of Lee Rasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougan and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dougan's father, S. S. Dunn, who was celebrating his 70th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Thompson and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rasco. Mrs. Thompson and daughter remained for an indefinite visit.

The Willing Workers met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mertie Furlong. Those present were: Mrs. Myrtle Mathers and daughter, Mrs. Hugh Goforth and daughter, Mrs. Belle Ankrom, Mrs. Kate Hagen and daughter, Mrs. Bess Jorgenson and daughter, Mrs. Becka Cotter, Mrs. Conley and children, Eva Stalling, Hazel Goforth, Mrs. Mattie Goforth and daughter, Mrs. Fae Wohlford and children and Mrs. Flora Jobe. After the business session was completed, Mrs. Furlong was assisted by Mrs. Jobe in serving refreshments which consisted of pumpkin pie, ginger bread and cider.

Those from our community who were shopping in Maryville Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Furlong and family, F. M. Conlin and son, Sam, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Willson and daughter, Mattie Willson, J. R. Campbell and daughters, Edith, Bertha and Katherine, Mrs. Caroline Willso nand daughter, Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Willson and family, spent Sunday with J. R. Campbell and family.

Mt. Vernon

There is not much news this week, because most people are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caudle spent Thursday at Henry Smith's.

Mr. George Hepburn is now the owner of a new Fordson Tractor.

Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Raymond De Freece returned home Tuesday after a two weeks visit with their sister, Mrs. Belle Merdock, living in Nebraska.

The farmers Union members met at the Mt. Vernon school house Wednesday evening to practice a play to be given by the men at the school house March Twenty-third.

Mr. Harold Wolverton spent Saturday night at Jim Wolverton's.

Austin Sharr also George Hepburn having sold their hogs hauled them to Hopkins Tuesday in wagons because of the storm making the roads too bad to haul them in trucks.

The N. N. Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Henry Smith.

Miss Blanch Wolverton has been unable to attend school because of being sick.

Sam Pratt having sold his property in Bedford is now moving in with Mr. George Negus near Hopkins.

Mr. Jim Wolverton and family spent Sunday at Cy Wolvertons.

Mr. Jim Ulmer met with a bad accident when sawing wood at Henry Smith's Thursday, Mr. John Beery striking him in the face with a stick of wood, skinning his nose and causing his lip to swell very badly. When they were through sawing the wood, he was almost afraid to return home for fear his wife would think he was trying to commit suicide. He says he guesses he had better stay out of the way and also stay out of other people's business.

Agnes Campbell spent Sunday afternoon with Louie and Fleeta Beery.

Mrs. Will Nicola and son Floyd spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Campbell.

Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Hall's were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hall and family from near Maryville, Messrs. Albert Gill, Robert Nicola and Raymond Lett. Afternoon callers were Misses Creola and Onida Beery and Katherine and Edna Nicola.

Mrs. Everett L. Morgan of Graham is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Sewell on North Main street, arriving here Tuesday evening.

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Fresh Beef Tongues, lb	25c
Fresh Beef or Hog Brains, lb	15c
Fresh Beef Liver, lb	15c
Choice Round Steak, lb	25c
Dried Beef, lb	60c
Cooked Corned Beef, ready to serve, lb	35c
Shoulder Steak, lb	20c
Whole Pork Shoulders, lb	15c
Whole Fresh Hams, lb	20c
Boneless Loin, lb	35c
Pork Chops, lb	25c
Pork Shoulder Steak, lb	22c
Bulk Olives, per pint	45c
Regular 15c can of Imperial Kraut, 2 cans for	25c
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2 bottles Heinz Ketchup	3

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REPUTE OF WOMAN UNDAMAGED, CLAIM

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was filed in Nebraska and Mrs. Faris was given a decree. An appeal was taken by Faris, and it was during the time the case was still in the courts, before the final decree was awarded that the alleged libelous letters and communications were published by Faris.

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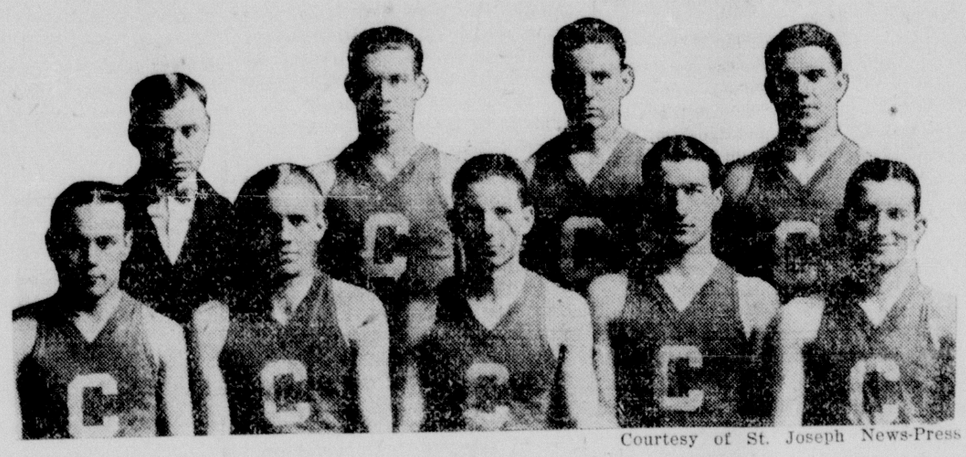

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ST. JOSEPH CENTRAL BASKETBALL TEAM.

Reading left to right, front row—Richmond, guard; Gore, forward; Stuber, guard; H. Welsh and G. Welsh, forwards.

Rear row—Stankowski, coach; Kiddoo, center; Knight, forward; Schaaf, guard.

Can't Libel Wife Claim

The defense on this point hopes to prove that since the letters and communications were published while the divorce case was still in the courts, and therefore according to the Nebraska law, the couple was still man and wife, in the law, there could be no libel, as a man cannot libel his wife. The third point in the defense will be an effort to prove that none of the letters and communications "can be construed as libelous because they are the truth," Attorney May said, in his statement to the jury.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the Christian Church of Maryville, of which church Miss Hope is a member, was called as a witness for the plaintiff. Attorney Cook attempted to show that a letter written by Faris to an evangelist who was conducting revival services at the Christian Church had been read by the Rev. Snodgrass, but upon the sustained objection of Attorney May, this was not permitted. Judge A. L. Reeves pointed out that in a libel suit a communication which is considered libelous can be entered as evidence only when it is sent through the mail and is so construed by the recipient of the letter. A letter passed on to another by the recipient cannot be held against the writer of the letter in a libel suit, it was explained. The evangelist who received the letter is now dead.

Henry Westfall admitted that he had received a letter from Faris but had read only a part of it. Upon cross examination he said that the portion of the letter he read did not cause him to lose his respect for Miss Hope.

Librarian Testifies

George Pickens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Maryville, said that a letter had been sent to the Chamber and also a book, the transcript of testimony in the divorce case of Mrs. Faris and Faris, had been received. He said he read a part of it but that he still considered Miss Hope a woman of high esteem and of good character.

Steve A. Roach, sheriff, said that he had received a letter from Faris, and read a part of it, only.

Miss Grace Langan, librarian at Maryville said that she had received a copy of the book Faris had had printed, and read it all. She said she had known the plaintiff for several years but not intimately.

"Did you belive the things you read in the book concerning Miss Hope?" asked Attorney May, in cross-examination.

"At first I did not know what to think. And then, after consideration, I decided that she could not be guilty of the things said of her, and so I continued to hold her in high esteem. I still so regard her," she replied.

Amusement for Court

Much amusement was furnished the spectators, the jurors, for a brief moment, and in fact the entire court, when O. L. Curl, one of the plaintiff's attorneys, was placed on the stand by Attorney Cook.

Curl, who is now prosecuting attorney of Nodaway County, was formerly pastor of the Methodist Church in Maryville. He testified that he had received a letter from Faris concerning Miss Hope, and that he read it all. He also said that he had read the book which Faris had had published. The letter received by Curl was presented by the plaintiff's attorney to show that malice was intended by the writer.

Upon cross-examination Attorney May attempted to ascertain just what damage Curl felt had been done Miss Hope by the letters, and in this extent what his intrinsic interest in the damages to be assessed might be. Curl told that he was employed by Cook to assist in the prosecution and would receive his share of the attorney fees, in case the plaintiff won her suit for $75,000 damages. Words flew back and forth between Attorney Cook and Attorney May for a brief moment. Cook suggested that May might retain his good humor, even though Curl was to receive a percentage of the fees. As a final question, however, Cook asked Curl if in his statement that in his opinion Miss Hope had been damaged, did he mean financially or that her character had been damaged, and Curl replied, "Hhe character."

Character Questioned by Board, Claim.

M. A. Peery, member of the school board of Maryville, said in answer to a question asked by Cook, that Miss Hope was employed by the school board as grade school supervisor. He said the school board considered the matter of reappointment and finally agreed to employ her. He said in answer to Cook's question that Miss Hope's character was questioned by the members of the school board.

The last witness of the afternoon was A. K. Frank, assistant cashier of the bank at Maryville where Faris and Miss Hope transacted their banking business. In one of the letters alleged to have been written by Faris, he refers to a sum of money, $504.28, which he alleges was deposited for their joint use, and which he alleges Mrs. Faris has credited to her personal account. The sheet from the bank ledger was admitted as evidence that the deposit was made, and checks purported to have been drawn on the joint account, were also introduced as evidence.

Most of the morning was occupied by Attorney Cook's statement to the jury. Attorneys for the defense then read their answer to the petition and Allen May made the statement for the defense to the jury.

The trial jury comprises the following named: J. M. Price, Helena; J. F. Redinger, Ridgeway; Groner Riffle, Maysville; Carl Scammon, Rock Port; G. F. Stanley, Ridgeway; K. L. Weary, Canesville; C. W. Wells, Rushville; N. D. Biles, St. Joseph; C. A. Boyd, King City; Loren Brockman, Stewartsville; Frank Collins, Lathrop, and W. H. Ehrlich, St. Joseph.

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15. 4:20, win 3 and 4, west; Lutes.
16. 4:20, win 5 and 6, east; Reed.
17. 5:10, win 7 and 8, west; Dubin.
18. 5:10, win 9 and 10, east; Lutes.
19. 8:00, win 11 and 12, west; Reed.
20. 8:00, win 13 and 14, east ;Dubin.
21. 8:45, win 15 and 16, west; Lutes.
22. 8:45, win 17 and 18, east; Reed.

Semi-Finals Saturday.

23. 8:30, win 19 and 20, east; Dubin.
24. 9:30, win 21 and 22, east; Lutes.

3 A, 10:30, teams 5 A and 6 A, east; Reed.

4 A. 11:30, win 1 A and 2 A, east; Dubin.

Finals.

2:30—Winners 23 and 24, east; Lutes.

3:30—Winners 3 A and 4 A, east; Reed.

Championship.

8:00—Winners in each class, east; Dubin.

Mrs. Holmes Here.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Sr., of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville last night to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and other relatives and friends for a week. Mrs. Holmes is a charter as well as an honorary member of the Twentieth Century Club and she will be a guest at the anniversary tea to be given Saturday afternoon in observance of the club's eighteenth anniversary.

Just arrived—Car high grade Illinois lump coal, $9.00 ton delivered. William Everhart. 15-17

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

So the People May Know

In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to my intentions as a candidate for Mayor of Maryville, I wish to state now—at the beginning of the campaign—that I expect to be elected City Manager in the event that I am successful in the contest for Mayor. I further state that in the event that I am chosen as Mayor and as City Manager, I will devote all of my time to the business of the City of Maryville. I further assert that there will be no increase in salary as Mayor and City Manager accepted by me during my term of office.

The people of Maryville know me and know about what they may expect from me as their Mayor and City Manager. My record is before them and on this record I stand, with no apology for any errors that may have been committed and no grandstand review of any good things that may have been achieved. I am interested in Maryville—interested in her continued moral and commercial development. And every ounce of energy, every bit of talent, every advantage of experience in dealing with Maryville problems will be devoted to the task that comes with the election to this responsible position.

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These handsome coats are one of the really big features of our advance Spring display. Remarkable values secured in large early purchase. Benefits passed on to you in our low prices. Modes and lengths to suit every taste. You will appreciate them. Select early and have your choice of styles!

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insures both attractiveness and durability. Some models developed in smart severity of line with jaunty pockets; deft touches in cuffs and belts. Others achieve stylish effects with artistic stitching and smart mannish collars. Raglan and set-in sleeves. Loose back or belted styles. Short, medium or three-quarter lengths.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

FOR SALE—Parts for all kinds of implements. Largest stock in northwest Missouri. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J 29tf

FOR SALE—Reduced prices on repairs for all kinds of implements. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J29tf

FOR SALE—Two extra good Polled Shorthorn bulls, out of Scotch bull and extra good milk cows. Come and see real bulls, at farmers' prices. Tuberculin tested. J. F. Lager & Co., Clyde, Mo. 7-15*

FOR SALE—Fine white oak barn poles, wagon tongues and axles. Phone your order. Geo. W. Neal. 9-15

For mites I'll use Carbolineum. It lasts a year. Holt Supply Co. M3tf

FOR SALE—Household goods at my residence, 322 W. 7th. 6tf

FOR SALE—Three registered Guernsey bulls, from high producing dams. Walter Rickman, Hopkins. 14-16*

FOR SALE— Bell City incubator, good as new. 417 E. 1st. Hanamo 6533. 13-15

FOR SALE—Red River seed potatoes home grown, $1.00 bu., extra fine. Sherman Scott. Pickering phone. 14-27*

FOR SALE—Heavy work horse, three wagons, harness etc., priced right. Alfred Englemann, The Florist. 13-15

FOR SALE—12 bushels of Red Clover seed, tested, $14 a bushel. Thomas Walton, phone 1311, Skidmore. 13-23*

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter in good condition. Norma Randall, 406 Hanamo, 258 Farmers. 15-17*

FOR SALE—winter top for Ford touring car. Call Farmers 40-19 13-15*

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 100. Farmers 7-20. Mrs. C. T. Porter. 10-17*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock eggs, good laying strain. Hens weigh 7 to 9 lbs, $3.00 per 100. One-fourth mile south of Mount Ayr Church. Marion Graham, Bedison phone. 10-17*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—phone me if you have horses or mules for sale and I will call and invoice them, and I have good farm mares and mules for sale or exchange for geldings. I guarantee all representations. Jim Andy Ford. F8tf.

FOR RENT—Modern 10 room house garage and large garden. See or call Oren N. Lanning. M.1tf

WANTED—All members to attend initiation and feed at M. W. A. Hall Thursday night. 14-16*

STUCCO—Put on at $1.40 to $1.50 per square yard. Work guaranteed. Get in touch with Bird Bros., at Burlington Junction, Mo., before starting job. 12-19*

FOR RENT—Modern house. R. L. McDougal. M13tf

LOST—1923 license No. 22786. Return to this office. 13-15

YOU ARE INVITED—To inspect our complete line of Radio supplies. Radio Supply Co. 412 N. Main St 13-15

SELL GUARANTEED HOSIERY—lowest prices. Sample outfit FREE with new patented Demonstrator that displays full line instantly. 50 per cent more sales guaranteed. Joseph Bros., 58 W. Burnside Ave., New York. 17*

WANTED—To clean houses and wax floors, call Lee Hicks. Hanamo, 455. 14-20*

WANTED—to buy stove for laundry purposes. Far. 52-0-11. 15-17*

FOR RENT—2 rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Modern home. Call at this office. 14-28

FOR RENT—Sleeping porch and room adjoining, married couple preferred. 222 S. Walnut. Hanamo 352. 15-17

Poultry

Pure Bred S. C. Reds Hatching eggs, the kind that lays, weighs and pays. Dark red utility flock, $4.00 per 100. Standard bred pens, mated with high scoring cockerels, pen No. 1, $10.00 per 100. Pen No. 2 $7 per 100. Order baby chicks —satisfaction guaranteed.
Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering

S. C. R. I. Red hatching eggs, from Reds that are red and lay. Owens Farm and Mahood strain, range $6 per 100 pen one headed by pedigreed certified cockerel, $5 per setting, pen 2 $3, prepaid. J. Ward Stevenson.

FOR SALE—Eggs, Buttercups and Buff Orpington. Two Grand Matings of Buttercups. "The Egg Factory Breed." One mating selected stock Buff Orpingtons. Also a few colonies of Italion Bees for sale.—Dr. E. L. Crowson, Pickering, Mo.

S. C. W. Leghorns, Ferris strain. The kind that lay and pay. Chicks 15c, eggs 5c, prepaid; 4c at farm. Special prices on large lots. Glen Gates, Clearmont, Mo.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds setting eggs, Thompson strain, $1 per setting. N. H. Brown, 422 West First. St. M1-A-

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, $12.00 per 100; any day of week after March 20. Groves' Hatchery, Skidmore, Mo. 5-17

HATCHING EGGS—Single Comb Buff Leghorns, bred to lay kind, Smith strain, packed to ship, $6.00 per 100, $5.00 per 100 at farm. Mrs. E. Wayne Gray, Sheridan, Mo., Route 3. M.1-A.12

R. I. RED—Hatching eggs. $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. G. W. Cain, Pickering. F. 16-M. 16*

R. C. R. I. R. hatching eggs, $3.00 hundred. Mrs. L. L. Clary, Maryville. Farmers 52-16. 12-17*

Orders taken for baby chicks, at reasonable prices. Place your orders early and get choice of hatching season. Mrs. Jake Outs, Barnard, Mo., phone 504. 29-21*

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ALFALFA—Grown in Nebraska and N. E Kansas, best suited for this section.

SWEET CLOVER — White, yellow, scarified, are dependable seeds.

RED CLOVER—Best grade, no buck horn.

SOY BEANS—The "Wilson," best hay and all purpose bean, my own growing, are a fine lot.

OTHER FIELD SEEDS. Inoculation for alfalfa and sweet clover free. 1st door north Real Estate Bank.

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Good time to sow Red Clover, Sweet Clover and Timothy.

We pay the freight to your Station.

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, March 15 — CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 38,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000.

St. Louis, March 15—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.
St. Joseph, March 15—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

Kansas City, March 15—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Top, $8.20.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.
Hogs 10 cents lower.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz	20c
Butterfat, per lb	40c
Hens, per lb	20c
Springs, per lb	11 to 16c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c

Gaynor Courier

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and family of Hopkins visited in Gaynor Sunday.

Mrs. Elva Grimit has traded her old Ford in on a new "Star."

Mr. Frank Edwards has traded his Ford car in on a truck.

A new line of dry goods has been received by the Gaynor store. Come and see them.

Two new pupils, Mabel and Ruth Hobson were enrolled in Gaynor school Monday.

The contest between the women and the men's farm club closed March 6th, the women having thirty new members and the men eighteen. The losers in the contest had to serve the winners with peaches and cream while they ate mush and milk. The supper was given at the school house March 9th. The men tried to play a joke on the women by serving some of them with apricots instead of peaches. Music was furnished by the Gaynor orchestra. Willie Allen, from Sheridan made an interesting talk. The women's farm club was organized with the following committees and officers:

President—Mrs. Frank Edwards.
Vice-president—Mrs. Roy Nigh.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Will Bainum
Program committee—Mrs. Claud Thomas, Mrs. John Garrard, Mrs. Lloyd Killam.
Visiting committee — Mrs. Will Stickle, Mrs. Will Sparks, Mrs. Ed Hilton.
Music committee—Laura Garrard, Neva Munn, and Crystal Young.
Chaplain—Laura Nigh.

OBITUARY

Lettie Farris was born in Washington County, Kentucky, January 25, 1839, in which place she grew to young womanhood and was married to Theophilus Peter, December 7, 1865. They moved to Nodaway County Missouri, in the year 1870, and located near Skidmore, Mo., on which place they remained the rest of their sojourn on this earth. Aunt Lettie, as she was familiarly known, passed away March 8, 1923, at the age of 82 years, 1 month and 11 days. Her husband preceded her in death three years. To their marriage were born seven children, one daughter dying in infancy, Hallie died at the age of 5 years. The remaining children, Lee, Eldridge, Claude, Russell and Rue, all living in the community of their parental homestead and were all present in the last sickness of their devoted mother. Besides her children she leaves eight grandchildren, many relatives, and a host of friends and neighbors to mourn their sad loss.

Brother and Sister Peter became identified with the M. E. Church, South, in an early day and lived the remainder of their lives in the richness of the grace of God.

BE RID OF THAT ACHE.

If you are a sufferer with bame back backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend? Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. Rutha Cornett, 714 N. Buchanan St., Maryville, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been in our medicine cabinet for a good many years. I used them when my kidneys were not acting properly. At that time sharp pains caught me in the small of my back and left me in a lame and miserable condition. I only used a few of Doan's Kidney Pills for this bad attack and they promptly relieved me. I used Doan's occasionally when I do not feel right. They regulate my kidneys and remove the pains and aches. I can recommend Doan's to anyone."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cornett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

J. L. FELIX, D. V. M.
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Now located at 121 E. Third Street.
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Harmony News Items

Our debating team will go to Sheridan, Friday evening, March 16, to debate the High School from there. There are only six teams left in the district, and the winners in this series may get a place in finals. Fay Woodson Null, and Vera Brown will represent our school in this debate.

The services Sunday morning were well attended. The feature of the Sunday School was the collection for Missionary Rally Day, as it totaled eight dollars. The pastor preached from the text, "Watch and pray lest you enter into temptation," and dealt with the lesson of the story of Gethsemane. The storm prevented the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Alexander are entertaining a young lady, who will in time call them papa and mamma.

Third quarter examinations, postponed last week, will be held this week.

Our tennis court is in constant use whenever the weather permits. We are developing some tennis sharks, and a little later will run tournaments in both singles and doubles. We hope to place a team in finals at Maryville in April.

Guilford McKee was delivering hogs to Maryville last Monday. R. U. McKee and Cecil Lawson assisted him.

Mrs. Prather has been staying at the parsonage some of the time the last week.

Mrs. John Green is one of the latest victims of the "flu." M. A. Brown and wife are both sick with the prevailing malady.

Rev. Underwood and wife are the proud parents of a little daughter, born last week.

Miss Thelma Knecht was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hazel Cox, a student at the S. T. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Perry Sapp, a junior in our H. S. has been quite sick with the "flu," but is rapidly improving and we hope to have him back in his classes soon.

Elias Brown was a caller at the home of George Alexander last Saturday.

Principal Harold Sawyers spent Saturday and Sunday at Maryville.

The pupils of Ward Three, Champaign, had a fine time Friday of last week. A contest in spelling closed then and the winners were entertained by the losers and from all accounts, did the thing up brown. The next contest closes one month from now.

It is the intention of the pastor and leading members of the church to conduct an "Every Member Visitation Campaign" next Sunday afternoon. Committees have been appointed and the chairman will report at the Rally Service Sunday evening. Other talks will be made and special music rendered. It is hoped there will be a full attendance at both the morning and evening services.

Austin Felton of Parnell had a little piece of bad luck and got his big car in the ditch just south of Champaign Saturday night while returning from the Basketball Tournament at Maryville. Some "Good Samaritan" of the neighborhood helped him out Sunday morning and "Curly" went on his way rejoicing.

The farm sale of Newt Moore, Thursday, Mar. 8, was well attended and prices ranged high. Lunch was served by the Ladies of Harmony, who cleared nearly thirty dollars. Mr. Moore is a candidate for the position of Collector of Jackson Township.

Miss Thelma Knecht is now staying at the Alva Hunt home.

Both Uncle Alfred Hunt and Mrs. Hunt are or have been quite ill with the "flu."

Miss Leatha Lawson, a Junior in High School has been quite ill with the "flu" for a couple of weeks. She returned to school Wednesday March 14.

Remus

Get the Habit

OF ECONOMIZING BY BUYING YOUR GROCERIES WHERE YOU ARE ASSURED OF HIGHEST QUALITY AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Van Camp's Chili Sauce, glass jar	20c
2 lb Hershey Bros. bulk Cocoa	15c
No. 2½ size can Troubadour Yellow Free Peaches	25c
Dozen fine quality juicy Oranges	35c
Sea Shell Macaroni in bulk, per lb	15c
6 lbs bulk Rolled Oats for chickens	25c
Tall can Sweet Pea medium Red Salmon	20c
2 lb pkgs. Sun Sweet Calif. Prunes	35c
15 oz. pkgs. Aeropolis Seedless Raisins	17c
Chase's quality bulk Peanut Butter, lb	20c
No. 2½ size can Aboveall Brand Hominy	10c
No. 2 can Aeropolis Brand Egg Plums	20c
No. 3 can Bumble Bee Souer Kraut	15c
25 oz. can K C Baking Powder	20c
No. 3 can Pony Express Brand Sweet Potatoes	18c
No. 2 Red Oak Sugar Corn, 15c quality	10c
Jonathan Apples, peck	35c
2 lbs Calif. Sweet Prunes	25c
2 bars Creme Oil Soap	15c
10 lbs Sugar	95c
Pint can Mazola Cooking Oil	35c
Quart can Mazola Cooking Oil	55c
Campbell's Condensed Soup, all flavors	10c
Large oval cans Sardines in tomato sauce	15c
1 lb Richelieu Vulcan Coffee and 1¼ lb carton Richelieu Rolled Oats for	45c
2 cartons American Beauty Macaroni	15c
60c bottle O Cedar Polish	48c
5 lb sack 3 X Graham Flour	30c
Kellogg's Shredded Krumbles 2 for	25c
Post Bran, 2 pkgs	25c
Large pkgs. Star Naptha Washing Powder	22c
50 ft. woven cotton Clothes Line	35c
3 lb carton Argo Gloss Starch	25c
2 large rolls Toilet Paper	15c
4 lbs cleaned rice Pop Corn	25c
8 lb pail Lake Fish	95c

What Every Expectant Mother Should Know--

Mrs. Laura Hendrix, Gracemont, Okla., says: "I want to express my appreciation of "Mother's Friend." I am the mother of six children, expecting another one soon. I have used "Mother's Friend" with every one of my babies. I think it is the grandest help that has ever been discovered for the expectant mother. I can't do without it. I recommend it to all expectant mothers. I can't say too much for it."

"Mother's Friend" was originated by an eminent physician. It has saved thousands of expectant mothers from useless suffering. It is externally applied; aids the muscles and tissues to relax easily and readjust themselves to the changes during expectancy and up to the moment baby arrives.

"Mother's Friend" is safe and beneficial, and contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. Avoid mere greases and useless substitutes.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-44, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores —everywhere.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.

Sold by all druggists.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

For Sale by
GAUGH AND EVANS

May Buy the Hopkins Light Plant Soon

The Hopkins Journal this week had the following:

C. C. Hellmers, manager of the Maryville Electric Light Plant, was in Hopkins Monday looking after some of the preliminaries with a view of buying the plant here for the company of which he is manager. If the deal goes through, the ownership of the Hopkins plant will change the first of June. A detailed announcement will likely be made next week.

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We guarantee it.

We also handle a full line of Southard's feed, Little Chick Grain, Roller and Steel Cut Oats.

Farmers Exchange

At Quitman, Mo., on March 17, the Republican voters of Green Township will hold a caucus of election for the nomination of the following offices: Trustee and two members of township board; collector, assessor, two justices of the peace, and one constable, for Green township.

Hosmer's Regular Mid-Month Stock Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION

Next Saturday, March 17th

—HORSES, MULES, CATTLE, HOGS—

All kinds and classes.

SPECIAL NO. 1—7 cows and calves, good ones. Listed by Wm. Bainum.

SPECIAL NO. 2—125 good stock hogs.

There will be some good brood sows, some good milk cows and a lot of good work horses and mules.

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

Boys' Booster Club to Attend Tourney

Pep Bunch of High School Will Go en Masse to First Maryville Game at College

The Boy's Booster Club of the High Schol will make it's first public appearance tomorrow. The club is going to attend the Basketball tournament at the college en masse, where they will cheer the Maryville team on to success. The boys will be dressed in black trousers, white shirts, black ties, and green sashes.

This club is to the high school what the "C. C. C." is to the college. The booster club is a much needed organization in the school. It is a prime factor in keeping up the pep and spirit and in encouraging the teams. The club does not confine it's activities to boosting the team. The purpose of it is to boost the school in all ways, and to uphold the good things in the school.

Speaks Highly of Two New Appointees

This week's Hopkins Journal had the following:

Governor Arthur M. Hyde has appointed two excellent men, W. F. Phares, of Maryville, and John F. Robertson of Grant City, on the board of regents of the Maryville Teachers College. Most everybody in Northwest Missouri knows Mr. Phares as he has been prominent in Republican politics for several years and a finer, cleaner man is not to be found in the whole universe. While Mr. Robertson is not as widely known as Mr. Phares, he is just as fine a man, with one exception—he's a Democrat. Mr. Robertson is president of the Farmers Trust Co., of Grant City and like Mr. Phares, is a real business man. We have known him for more than forty years and feel that the college is to be congratulated on the appointment of two such capable and excellent men.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Stimulators for Friday and Saturday

2 cans Boraxo for.....15c
8 bars Luna Soap.....25c
8 bars Lenox Soap.....25c
8 bars White Flyer Soap..25c
7 pkgs. Swift's Pride Washing Powder.....25c
7 pkgs. Light House Washing Powder.....25c
7 pkgs. Star Naptha Washing Powder.....25c
Windmill Red Raspberries, gallon cans chuck full of fruit.....$1.00
Windmill Blackberries, gallon cans.....80c
Windmill New York Apples, gallon cans.....40c
Sour Cherries, gallon cans 65c
Yellow Free Peaches, gallon cans.....50c
Caroline Comp. Milk, 6 small cans.....25c
Monarch Milk, 3 large cans 25c
Argo Corn or Gloss Starch, 2 pkgs. for.....15c
American Beauty Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 pkgs....15c

Fresh Tomatoes, Spinach, Head Lettuce, Celery, new Cabbage, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Oranges, and Bananas, arriving by express.

Rapids Wax Beans, No. 2 cans, 2 for.....15c
Windmill Red Kidney Beans, No. 2 cans, 2 for.....25c
Wisconsin Peas, No. 2 cans, 2 for.....25c
Windmill Sweet Potatoes, No. 3 cans.....20c
Jubilee Brand Salmon, red Alaska, 1 lb tall can....25c
Windmill Sliced Pineapple, No. 1 tall cans.....20c
No. 2 tall cans.....30c
No. 2½ tall cans.....35c
Sugared Dates, per lb.....20c

Byers Grocery
Corner Third and Buchanan.

Intermediates Win From Robey's Class

Lower Class of Christian Church Wins Last Night Basketball Game.

The basketball team of the fourth intermediate class of the First Christian Church defeated the basketeers of A. S. Robey's class of the same church, last night by a score of 10 to 4. The final victors were trailing at the end of the first half 4 to 2, but came back strong and carried off a victory. Marvin Epperson refereed the game which was played on the high school court.

The following are the line-ups: Robey's class—G. Aley and R. Godsey, forwards; Cochane, center; Dorman and McNeal, guards.

Intermediates — G. McMurry and Strong, forwards; Wagner, center; Petty and Whaley, guards.

Mrs. Montgomery Returns.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery returned yesterday noon from Chicago, where she was a guest for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Bellows.

Just arrived—Car high grade Illinois lump coal, $9.00 ton delivered. William Everhart. 15-17

M. Club to Be Host of Visiting Teams

College Letter Men To Meet Trains and Act as Guides to High School Cagers

The M. Club at the State Teachers College will act as hosts to the high school teams who will be in Maryville tomorrow and Saturday for the annual basketball tournament. Each member of the club has been assigned a team in the tourney. He will meet this team at the train, take them to their rooms and in every way possible do all they can to make the visitors feel at home during their stay in Maryville.

Howard Leech, president of the club, said today, "We want the high school fellows to feel at home. If any one of them wants something and doesn't know how to find it, tell him to ask one of the boys with a M sweater on and he will do his best to find it."

On St. Joseph Market

Johnson Bros., of Nodaway County sold a load of cows, averaging 1116 pounds, at $5.60, and W. E. Espey, also of this county, sold a load of steers, weight 1070 pounds, at $8.50.

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Water Department Facts and Figures

by F. P. Robinson

Disbursements, Garett, Mgr.— April 7, 1919 to April 4, 1920	$18,890.71
Receipts, Garrett, Mgr.— April 7, 1919 to April 4, 1920	$18,872.25
Total operating loss for year	$ 18.46
Disbursements, Garrett, Mgr.— April 4, 1920 to April 4, 1921	$19,282.82
Receipts, Garrett, Mgr.— April 4, 1920 to April 4, 1921	$19,008.98
Total operating loss for year	$ 273.84
Disbursements, Robinson, Mgr.— April 4, 1921 to April 4, 1922	$25,298.28
Receipts, Robinson, Mgr.— April 4, 1921 to April 4, 1922	$24,636.99
Total operating loss for year	$ 661.29
Receipts, Robinson, Mgr.— April 4, 1922 to March 6, 1923	$33,870.37
Disbursements, Robinson, Mgr.— April 4, 1922 to March 6, 1923	$30,350.11
Total Profits for year	$ 3,520.26

SUMMARY.

The above figures show that during Mr. Garrett's two years as manager, the water department spent $292.30 more than it collected. That during my first year as manager, the department spent $611.29 more than it collected. That during the eleven months of my last year up to March 6, 1923, we collected $3,520.26 more than we spent.

EXPLANATION.

The figures also show that during my first year, I collected $5,328.01 more than Mr. Garrett's collections for the previous year. The reason being that he had a lot of services on a flat rate although the ordinance required all services to be metered, and the flat rates were mere guesses.

An inspection I made shortly after taking charge showed that nearly every service on flat rate had leaking plumbing, and wasted a lot of water, the owner and tenant thinking they could save the plumber's bill as they were paying on a flat rate and the leaks didn't cost them anything. I also found places where several families were using water from one service, on a flat rate of $1.00 per month, and they were even leading their stock to be watered.

I put all services on meters, as fast as possible, and we are now about 95 per cent metered, and if a patron has leaking plumbing, his bill shows it the first of the month, and he gets a plumber busy.

Notice that the $5,328.01 increase in collections in my first year was without any raise in rates, but was accomplished by good business methods alone.

Now I hear someone say: "If you collected $5,328.01 more than Mr. Garrett without raising the rates, why did you show a loss of $661.29 and later raise the rates?" That's a fair question and the answer is simple. The answer is that a part of the $50,000.00 bond issue voted by the people in 1919 and spent by Mr. Garrett, was spent for installing electric pumps at the plant, and none of it for installation or repair of the steam pumps or the steam producing plant. The electric pumps were in place in time to be operated the last part of Mr. Garrett's last year and the books show his fuel bill increased $333.20 that year.

My first year the electric pumps were all we had to use, the old steam pumps being in no shape to use, and being used only a short time and my fuel bill increased $4,825.51 over Mr. Garrett's last year, and there being no evidence of any more water being pumped during my year it follows that Mr. Garrett made a serious mistake when he changed the plant from steam pumps to electric, and it also follows that if I had not collected more money by the better business methods above referred to, the plant would have lost something over $4,000.00. And this would have been true regardless of who the manager was.

The facts of this increased cost by electric pumping is better shown by the following figures, taken from the books:

1919 under Mr. Garrett, costs of coal		$ 8,643.34
1920 under Mr. Garrett, costs of coal	$2,872.49	
1920 under Mr. Garrett, costs of electricity	$6,104.15	8,976.64
1921 under Mr. Robinson, costs coal	$ 555.54	
1921, Mr. Robinson, electricity	$13,246.51	13,802.05
1922 under Mr. Robinson, costs coal	$ 1,427.95	
1922 under Mr. Robinson, electricity	$11,367.43	12,795.38

The last item is from April, 1922 to March 6, 1923, only.

THE CONCLUSION.

Above facts show electricity for pumping is much higher than steam, and experiments I have made with the old worn out steam pump shows that in the winter at least when the boilers must be fired any way for heating the plant to prevent freezing, I can pump the water for about half the costs of electricity.

I am convinced that with efficient steam pumps, the pumping costs can be cut about in two.

The report of the Fire Inspection Bureau, printed in the papers here recently also made a requirement that we have efficient steam pumps ready to do the work in case the electric current failed, and we all know that in case the light company should loose their plant by fire or explosion, we would be without current, which means we would be without water for any purpose, as the way the plant is now arranged, it is impossible to pump any considerable quantity of water up town without electricity. We must therefore have a new steam pump, able to pump all the water needed and one of the reasons for the increased rate is to accumulate funds to install it, and we have on hand now about $4,000.00 toward this end, but the best figures I can get indicate it will take more than twice that amount to install the pump. We have already repaired the steam pump itself at a cost of several hundred dollars and will be ready to pump with economy whenever we get the new pump.

The above figures show that during Mr. Garrett's two years he collected in the water department a total of $37,881.23. And that during my 23 months up to March 6, I have collected in the water department the total sum of $58,507.36. Making an excess for my administration over his of $20,616.13 in collections. You ask, "What have you done with this excess?" That is a fair question and here is the answer:

The figures above show that the electric pumping installed not by me, have cost the department in excess of the former two years	$ 8,978.55
We built a new dam at a total cost of	2,500.00
We built over a block of 6 inch main on West 7th street in order to furnish water to the college at a cost of	660.89
We installed a venturi meter at the plant in order to measure all water pumped and know just what we were doing, cost	593.00
We bought and installed meters on services to insure that we would get paid for the water we pumped, cost	2,262.36
We installed a new fire plug on North Avenue, total cost	94.00
We bought for the water department office to expedite the business, an addressograph, desk and typewriter at a total cost of	240.00
Making a total spent for permanent improvements and increased efficiency	15,328.80
We have a balance on hand March 6, 1923, of	4,003.01
Total accounted for	$19,331.81

If I had the time, I could show where the balance of the $20,616.13 increase went, but it doesn't seem necessary.

If re-elected, I expect to run the water department so it will pay its way and keep up its own repairs. I expect to be able to readjust the rates in about six months, to a slightly lower level. But I see no hope of ever putting them back to the old scale and keeping the plant up like it must be.

I here state, most emphatically as a prophecy that if anyone who lowers the present rates materially, will be forced to ask the people for an issue of not less than $50,000.00 to repair the plant within three years after the rates are so lowered.

I might add that in 1911 I prophesied that if the city bought the water plant the rates must be raised, and another bond issue would be required in a few years; the rates were raised within two years, and the bond issue came in 1919. Then in 1919, I prophesied that $50,000.00 bonds issued was not nearly enough to do the work included in the plans of Mr. Garrett and his engineer and that prophecy was proven true in less than a year.

I was dealing on both occasions with facts and figures just as I am now and you can't get away from them.

Yours truly,

F. P. ROBINSON.

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